

Environmental Protection Agency

Ted Strickland, Governor Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor Chris Korleski, Director

July 15, 2010

American Energy Corp - Century Mine 43521 Mayhugh Hill Rd Twp Hwy 88 Beallsville, OH 43716

Dear Permittee:

A Preliminary Compliance Review was conducted on your Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) submitted on July 14, 2010. As detailed at the end of this letter, screening of your submitted DMR has identified possible compliance issues. Please review the information and take the appropriate action:

- If you believe the identified compliance issues are in error based on your understanding of your NPDES permit
 conditions, contact your Ohio EPA District Representative, Abbot Stevenson, at 1-800-686-733 0 or
 Abbot Stevenson@ epa.state.oh.us
- Part III-12 of your NPDES permit requires that you submit an email or a letter of explanation outlining the actions you have taken or are taking to correct certain instances of non-complianc e. If you have not already done so, please submit the email or letter to your Ohio EPA District representative at the following address:

Abbot Stevenson
Ohio EPA - Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, Ohio 4313
1-800-686-7330 or Abbot.Stevenson@ epa.state.oh.us

• The following web address contains useful eDMR submission information including definitions of limit violations, non-numeric violations, frequency violations, calculation of average concentrations, and correct A-code use: http://www.epa.o.hio.gov/dsw/edmr /eDMR.aspx

Sincerely,

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Preliminary Compliance Report

Facility:

American Energy Corp - Century Mine

Permit No.:

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Report Period: June 2010

Date Received:

7/14/2010

| Station | Type | Date | Reporting Code | Parameter | Limit Type | Permit Limit | Reported Value |
|---------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 017 | Limit | 6/1/2010 | 00610 | Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3) | Monthly Conc. | 1.0 | 4.9045 |
| 017 | Limit | 6/2/2010 | 00610 | Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3) | Daily Conc. | 1.5 | 9. |
| 017 | Limit | 6/1/2010 | 31616 | Fecal Coliform | Monthly Conc. | 1000 | 6600. |
| 017 | Limit | 6/28/2010 | 31616 | Fecal Coliform | Daily Conc. | 2000 | 6600. |

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